

# **Gaiety** **Theatre** **Dublin**

Directors: Eamonn Andrews, Lorcan Bourke, Fred O'Donovan, Dermot Cafferky

**MARCH 30th to APRIL, 18th, 1970**

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**Dublin Grand Opera Society**

presents

**International Opera Season**

**TONIGHT :**

**RIGOLETTO**

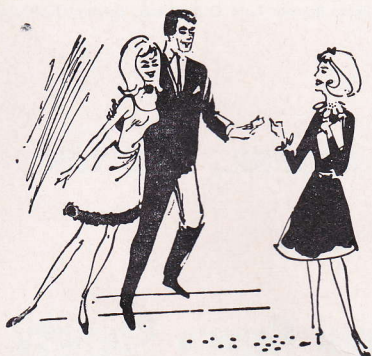
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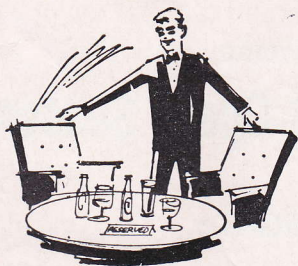
# A GAIETY EVENING



## FIRST ACT

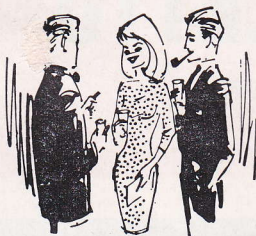
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Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



## INTERVAL

Your drinks are ready and waiting for you at your table. You're saved time and trouble.



## ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

## FINALE

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**NIGHTLY 7.45 p.m.**

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## **DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY**

with

**RADIO/TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

(by kind permission of Radio/Telefis Eireann Authority)

**presents**

## **INTERNATIONAL OPERA SEASON**

**30th March to 18th April, 1970**

### **LA BOHEME**

(PUCCINI)

### **RIGOLETTO**

(VERDI)

### **TOSCA**

(PUCCINI)

### **ANDREA CHENIER**

(GIORDANO)

### **LA TRAVIATA**

(VERDI)

Guest Artistes :

AGNESE KRIZA, RUTH MAHER, NICULINA MIREA CURTA,  
ANN MORAN, ANGELA ROSATI, LUCIA STANESCU,  
MARGARITA TOMAZIAN, DANIELE BARIONI, HELGE  
BOEMCHES, RAIMONDO BOTTEGHELLI, ALBERTO  
CARUSI, JOSEPH DALTON, MARIO D'ANNA, FLAVIANO  
LABO, PEDRO LAVIRGEN, GIANCARLO PASTINE,  
MAURIZIO PIACENTI, ALDO PROTTI, GUIESEPE SCALCO.

Conductors :

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI      GIUSEPPE MORELLI

Producer : SANZIO LEVRATTI

Chorus Masters :

Visiting—VITTORIO BARBIERI

Resident—JEANNIE REDDIN McDONALD

Assistant—JOHN BRADY

**CHORUS OF DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY**

Choreographer : SYLVIA BEHAN

Stage Director : PATRICK McCLELLAN

**Official Opening Night—Monday, 30th March, 1970.**

**Gala Night—Tuesday, 7th April, 1970.**

The Society reserves the right to make unavoidable  
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**Performances commence at 7.45 p.m.**

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## **INTERNATIONAL OPERA SEASON**

**30th March to 18th April, 1970**

### **LA BOHEME**

**March 30, April 1 and 3**

### **RIGOLETTO**

**March 31, April 4, 7, 10**

### **TOSCA**

**April 2, 6, 9, and 13**

### **LA TRAVIATA**

**April 8, 11, 15 and 17**

### **ANDREA CHENIER**

**April 14, 16 and 18**

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**Performances Commence at 7.45 p.m.**

**BOOK NOW**

**Booking office open daily 10 a.m. to 7.15 p.m.**



Tuesday, 31st March

Saturday, 4th April

# RIGOLETTO

By GIUSEPPE VERDI

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

**Rigoletto** (court jester)  
**Gilda** (his daughter)  
**The Duke of Mantua**  
**Sparafucile** (a professional assassin)  
**Maddalena** (his sister)  
**Count Monterone**  
**Giovanna** (Gilda's duenna)  
**Count Ceprano** (a courtier)  
**Countess Ceprano**  
**Marullo** (a courtier)  
**Borza** (a courtier)

**Page**

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The Scene is set in Mantua in the Sixteenth Century.

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

### ACT I

A Ball in the Duke's Palace.

### Interval.

### ACT II

A Street outside Rigoletto's house.

### Interval.

### ACT III

A hall in the Palace.

### Interval.

### ACT IV

A derelict inn on the banks of the River Mincio.

Rigoletto was first performed at the Fenice Theatre, Venice,  
11th March, 1851.



Tuesday, 7th April

Friday, 10th April

# LETTO

ERDI (1813-1901)

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PERSONAE :

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Producer : **SANZIO LEVRATTI**

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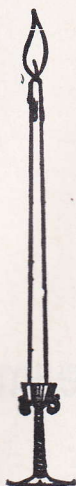
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